

m.

Stiffen the sinews, summon up the
blood⁸,
Disguise fair nature with hard-favour'd
rage;
Then lend the eye a terrible aspect;
Let it pry through the portage of the
head⁹,
Like the brass cannon; let the brow
o'erwhelm it,
As fearfully as doth a galled rock
O'erhand and jutty his confounded
base²,
SwilPd with the wild and wasteful
ocean³.

" And flies flee under shade; why then the thing
of courage.

^{Et} As rous'd with rage, with rage* cloth
sympathize/ &c.

^s SUMMON up the blood. ¹ Old copy—commune.
&c. STEEVENS.
Cor-
rected by Mr. Howe. MALONE »
9 —PORTAGE of the head, ¹ *Portage, open space,*
from port.

& gate. Let the eye appear in the head as
cannon through the
battlements, or embrasures, of a fortification.

JOHNSON.

So we now say—" the *port-holes* of a ship.*" M.
MASON*

¹ —jutty—¹ The force of the verb *to jutty*,
when applied to
a rock projecting into the sea, is not felt by those
who are un-
aware that this word anciently signified a mole
raised to withstand
the encroachment of the tide. In an act, 1 Edw.
VI. c. 14, pro-
vision is made for ¹ the *maintenaunce* of piers,
jutties, walles, and
bankes, against the rages of the sea." HOLT
WHITE.

¹Wfvy-heads, in sea-language, are platforms
standing on piles,
near the docks, and projecting without the wharfs,
for the more
convenient docking and undocking ships. See
Chambers's Dictionary. STEEVENS.

² —his CONFOUNDED base ¹ His *worn* or *wasted*
I>SLSQ.

JOHNSON*

So, in *The Tempest*:
⁶⁶ — the shore, that o'er his *wave-worn basis* bow'd,
¹ As stooping to relieve him.*" STEEVENS.
One of the senses of *to confound*, in our author's
time, was, to
destroy. See *Minsheu's Dictionary*, in v.
MALONE.

3 — let the brow o'erwhelm it,
As fearfully as doth a galled rock
O'erhand and jutty his confounded base.
SwilPd with the wild and wasteful ocean.]

So, in *Daniel's*
Civil Warres, 1595:

⁶¹ A place there is, where proudly rais'd there
stands
" A huge aspiring rock, neighbouring the
skies,

Whose surly brow imperiously commands
The sea his bounds, that at his proud foot
lies ;